

The effort of every politician called on to serve the people in the Police Jury—the Legislature or Congress should be to attach his name to some Joint Resolution, Bill or Act, to get it buzzed about—to get it into the papers and in peoples mouths at the corner. This is greatness. The great man makes a great noise, and it is chiefly for this reason that the word "calabre" has been brought into use, in order to distinguish degrees of greatness; a great man is sometimes called a great gun. A great man should not only talk often, but loud, and he of a weak and womanish squeak of voice, should never aspire to greatness. A wind-measuring machine has been invented in order to test the capacity of the lungs in avoirdupois weight.

Since the world will not come to our way of thinking, which is, that there should be a national standard of measures, and places should be disposed of according to the inches of applicants, we are willing to compromise and allow the number of pounds each man may blow up on the wind-measuring machine to be his test. Our advice to the aspiring young man in the political walks, is to get his name started; it matters not in what connection, so it is buzzed about. We have known men to go to Congress eminently unqualified, because of getting this kind of notoriety and greatness. All latter day politicians understand this, and all seem to tax their invention to originate schemes, to raise questions more astonishing than the last. We do not know the name of the author of a bill several days ago introduced to the Legislature, to authorize the Governor to transport slaves convicted of capital offences, to Massachusetts, and we have no time to hunt for it in Legislative proceedings. It would have been a good thing at the opening of the session, but now it is entirely too late; too many other wonderful propositions have gone before.

We beg our lady friends down in Massachusetts not to get frightened at this proposition. It is as innocent of harm as Sackerson was when Master Slender had him by the ears, for all the black as well as white men, who have been convicted of capital offenses in Louisiana have been hanged. There will no doubt be a meeting of women in old Faneuil, when they hear of this; indignation resolutions will come out of it. We beg them not to waste their substance over it, for the resolution was tabled and afterwards floored.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—Our conferees abroad—through the State will please notice what his Hon. the Mayor of the city says, in reference to the approaching fair.—From indications the crowd will be unusually large at that time, and some of our friends may come off second best; but every effort will be made to render their stay at the Fair comfortable and pleasant. We notice the work on the ground rapidly going forward.

GOOSE HOLLOW.—Several of the most influential and respectable citizens of Goose Hollow, have impertuned us, and secured our services to advocate the passage of a bill to "finish work already commenced," in that locality. "Five thousand" is all asked for the present, and it can very well be appropriated out of our portion of the swamp funds. It is not necessary to estimate the annual damage to property by over-flows in Goose Hollow; if members would like to know what it is, they can go and see for themselves. It was only Tuesday night last, that several persons living on the other side had to roll up their sleeves and wade over.

RENTS IN NEW YORK.—The failure of John N. Genin, the well known hatter, is a significant commentary upon the fanciful plan of overshooting one's means. Genin is the cleverest fellow alive, good-hearted, generous and jolly, but fell because he "splurged" too extensively. Some eight years ago he established a magnificent bazaar in a handsome store under the St. Nicholas Hotel, and a little more than a year ago took another store in the same range, to which he removed his hat shop. This last act was what broke him. You will not wonder when you hear the rent he undertook to pay Ely for the two stores. Not a cent less than \$18,600 per year! What hat shop could stand up under so grievous a burden? Had Genin been content to keep his smaller and plainer establishment, notwithstanding his troubles in the '57 panic. As it is, he has gone to the wall; his creditors are hard upon him; his hat store is closed for the first time in twenty years, and the bazaar is to go next. It is a very hard case.

State Benefactions.

Under this head the Picayune says, of the election law :

We have nothing to say in favor of the election law. "It was a special" expedient—adopted under what was thought, by its passers, to be a special emergency—and has proved to be a costly abortion. The sooner it is put out of the way, the better, and New Orleans will not be dissatisfied. Nobody here, that we know of, wants it continued. If this be one of the local favors for which New Orleans is discredited—by all means let it be taken back. We did not ask for it, nor did our representatives vote for it; and we don't want it. Wipe that out of the account, as soon as you please, and we shall think you are removing an affliction, not cancelling a benefit.

You are indebted to the late magnanimous democratic party for that measure, and an appropriation will be found in the general appropriation bill this season to keep it up. This is only a small matter of \$10,000 per annum. On the matter of criminal expenses, the same paper says :

The expenses of criminal prosecutions, throughout the State, are borne by the State, in all other parishes, as in the parish of New Orleans. This is by no "special" favor. It is by an act of general legislation, passed for general purposes, and if the expenses in New Orleans are heavier, there are no good reasons why this city should be taxed for arresting, trying, punishing and keeping all the rogues that come here from all parts of creation.

It is just as the paper says. The city of New Orleans is entitled to a large share, but not all. Of the \$140,000 appropriated under the act of '57. New Orleans has had over three-fourths. -We have some few rogues in the country, and they have to be cared for as well as the city rogues. The close proximity of the capital to the city and the fact, that the Attorney General resides there, gives that place a profitable advantage over the country. The extremities of the State never could keep pace with the various decisions on the act of '57, whereas the city with its superior sagacity has anticipated them. For the Public Schools of the Crescent, we feel a just pride; to the people of the State at large they are worth more than all her other public institutions combined. We have not a word of complaint to make, because it requires a large amount from the Public School Funds to support them, because the city herself contributes liberally; but what are denominated, the Charitable Institutions, we think might very well be called by some other name. The large appropriations of money made at the expense of the common tax payers of the State, to keep them up are only passingly alluded to, in order to show what kind of influences are brought to bear to obtain them.—The country murmurs in vain. As legislation is now carried on, every man is for himself. The general welfare is not talked of, and we would respectfully ask our contemporaries to let us know in figures how much interest the New Orleans delegation take in matters of legislation outside of their own respective wards. They come here, impressed with the idea which is a good one, that their policy is to hold on to what they have and get as much more as they can."

Acting in unison and having a controlling influence in number; to their credit, be it said; they generally succeed. Even the Charity Hospital and the Medical College, liberally endowed by the State's renunciation of certain taxes, must have annual appropriations from the common funds of the people.—In constitution making for the State, it has been the labor of the people to restrain as much as possible the grasping power of the commercial metropolis. In this, Louisiana has had the example of every other State in the Union. In order to have as near as possible equal legislation for the country and equal benefits,

the capital in every state is removed as far as possible from the commercial metropolis. We allow the following figures of the Picayune to be correct :

New Orleans contains more than one-fourth in value of the taxable property of the State. By the last State census, the whole taxable property of Louisiana was assessed at \$400,450,747, of which New Orleans had \$106,646,838. The aggregate population of the State, bond and free, was 719,558, of which New Orleans, with an imperfect census, was returned at 127,240, or more than one-fourth. The white population was 318,833, of which New Orleans had 111,194, or more than one-third. We have one-fourth of the population and one-third of the property of the State. Have we that share, or either of these share in the appropriations?

Yes sir, you have—and more.—If you were as well posted in State affairs as you are in city matters, you would find that you have the largest half. Look to the Auditor's accounts and say the figures lie, if we do not tell the truth. We do not blame you for getting more if you can, only let us alone, or tell us when you will quit abusing us, because the Capital is here; acting as a drag on our prosperity. Or if you advocate its removal, take the interest of the people in hand and our position, that it should be above the raft on Red River. Do not attempt to beat it into the heads of the people that there is no place fit for the Capital but New Orleans, when the people have said in our last two constitutions that it shall not be located there, besides deciding the matter once by ballot.

SLEIGHING AT NEW YORK.—The New York Journal of Commerce, of the 29th instant, says: The liberal snow of Saturday has given to the streets the first good foundation for sleighing that they have had this winter. The sleighing is no longer an imaginary luxury, indulged in for show and effect, but a positive one. The runners do not, as heretofore this winter, grate harshly upon the pavement, but glide lightly over a thick, substantial bed of snow; while wheeled vehicles are toiling with double toms far behind. Two or three cold days just now would be most thankfully received by pleasure-seekers and livery stable men."

Proceedings of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28th, 1890. SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M. Hon. H. M. Hyams in the Chair. The roll was called, 23 members answering to their names.

Mr. Salomon, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably, by bill, on a memorial of the Faculty of the Medical Department of Orleans, praying for relief. Also favorably upon memorial showing the expenses incurred in suits against State Treasurer.

He also submitted on behalf of Joint Finance Committee, report of sub-committee appointed by said joint committee, to examine the books of Treasurer, recommending the cancellation of bond of late Treasurer; rules being suspended, report of committee was adopted.

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Mr. Salomon gave notice that the minority of the committee would submit a minority report.

Message from the House informing the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate bills; also, requesting concurrence of Senate in House bills.

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An act to regulate the time for the payment of licenses in the city of Orleans; passed.

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On motion the Senate then went into Executive session.

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The following were offered, to wit: By Mr. Ewing—Joint resolution, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the construction of a Light House at the mouth of the River; taken up and passed.

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The same gentleman also reported that an examination had been made of the books of the Auditor and Treasurer, and of the contingent expenses of their offices; these had been found correct. The report was accompanied with a recommendation that the bond of the late Treasurer should be cancelled.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Lands and Leases, among other bills, reported favorably on an act to amend an act relative to the entry of lands subject to tidal overflow.

By this amended act no one person can enter more than 320 acres of these lands.

Mr. Davidson, from the Special Committee on the printing laws, reported a bill, and stated that the Committee recommended the election of a State Printer.

The Speaker announced on the Committee to examine the accounts of the late State Engineer; Messrs. Bradley, Kilbourne, Tompkins, Beggs and Gantt.

The following acts were introduced and referred, to wit: On motion of Mr. Beggs—An act relative to free banking, was fixed as the order of the day for Tuesday next.

By Mr. Bartlett—An act to repeal Sec. three of an act relative to persons imprisoned for debt; referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ewing—An act relative to gambling.

Senate messages being in order, the following acts were taken up and passed, to wit: An act for payment of the gardener and assistant gardener of the Capitol grounds, their salaries and arrears of same.

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An act exempting the towns of Floyd and Lake Providence from parish taxation.

The only electoral body out of Imperial control is l'Academie Francaise. It has met for the choice of a successor to the arm-chair No. 13, lately sat on by De Toqueville, and the voting was put off to February 2d. No one but an "opposition" candidate has any chance, and Lacordaire is still the favorite.

MARRIED. In this city, on the 27th inst., by John R. Dufrenoy, J. P., Mr. JOSEPH FELTER, of Wisconsin, to Miss ELIZABETH FIERBOLT, of this city.

SPECIAL NOTICES. LOST. A DRAFT for One Thousand Dollars, drawn by I. A. Warren, on Slaughter, Smith & Shotwell, and by them accepted, payable to our order and by us endorsed, dated Baton Rouge, February 21st, 1890, due and payable 7th March next. Payment of same having been stopped, the public are cautioned against trading for the same.—The finder will be suitably rewarded and confer a favor by leaving same at the office of the marl BARBER & BENJAMIN, Baton Rouge, La.

WAS committed to the State Depot at Baton Rouge, La., on the 23d of February, 1890, a negro man calling his name CYRUS, and says he belongs to John Bunjan, 50 miles above Natchez, on the Louisiana side of the river. He is 5 feet 9 inches high, dark copper color, 39 years old. The owner will please take him away. J. J. ODGM, Keeper State Depot.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court.—In the matter of the Succession of MADELINE HAIDT, deceased.—No. 559, Probate.

WHEREAS, JOHN R. DEFROG, administrator of the estate of MADELINE HAIDT, late of said parish deceased, has this day filed in said Court a final account of his administration of said estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause if any they can, within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, why said account should not be approved, homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Baton Rouge this 29th day of February, A. D., 1890. JOSEPH NEPHER, Clerk.

SUNDRIES. HAY—Choice Western Timothy. CORN—Choice White and Yellow. OATS—Choice White and Black. RICE—French Siam Long. FLOUR—Extra, Family and Superfine. MEAT—2,100 lbs Green Shoulders. LARD—20 Kegs Louisville packing. HAMS—Best Sugar-cured—Canned. HASE—Best Sugar-cured—Plain. HONEY—100 Bags, 10 pound each. RICE—2 Tons, very handsome. BEANS—Small White Navy. APPLES—A good article of dried. POTATOES—Large Mashan and Pink-eye. BUCKWHEAT—50 bags & boxes, prices reduced. CORN MEAL—Mill running every other day. CRUSHED CORN—Any quantity desired. (SAFE LINE)—Theory large barrels large. BAR BAND—Will Contract for any quantity. CEMENT—Rondeau always on hand. PLASTER PARIS—Enough to supply all demands. PLASTERING HAIR—Best long staple. MARBLE DUST—Ordered for customers. WHITE WASH—Ordered for any quantity. WANTED—Customers for the above goods. feb29 JOSHUA BEAL.

IRISH LINEN AND PLATILLAS. I HAVE received per late arrivals an invoice of 50 pieces of the above named goods, which have been bought at a great sacrifice and I am able to offer them at from 25 to 30 per cent less than usually sold for. Those in want of anything in my line, will do well to give me a call. C. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb29

THE BELL OF THE SOUTH. THE Ladies are respectfully informed that I have just opened a splendid lot of Douglas and Sherwood's much admired "BELL OF THE SOUTH" Rustle Hoop of 30 and 40 Springs, secured by lace strings, which for convenience and durability have no equal. C. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb29

ENGLISH BAREGES. PLAIN and figured in all desirable shades, by the yard and in Double Skirt Robes, -also- French Muslins, of the newest designs at from 12 1/2 to 15 cents, equal to 25 cents quality. The Ladies are invited to take a look at them. C. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb29

\$1 75 PER PAIR. BY late arrivals, we are in receipt of a large stock of window shades, varying from \$1 75 to \$9 per pair, many new and beautiful designs, also a fine assortment of window cornices, our gold and Velvet Shades, and cornices cannot be excelled, call and examine our stock. feb25-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

Wall Paper at 6 1-2 Cents per Roll. 15,000 ROLLS of wall paper, now in store. We have now on hand the finest assortment of paper hangings ever offered in this market, consisting in part of fine Gold, Velvet and Satin papers. Decorations, Match papers, Moldings, Corners, Fire Guards, Prints, &c. feb25-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE West the following articles: 200 Barrels Mess Pork; 250 Kegs Prime Lard; 25 Tons Sugar Cured Hams from N. W. Thomas & Co.; 250 Sacks White Corn; 150 " Oats. feb25

THE FENELA SHAWL. HAVING a few more of the elegant and much admired stylish Fenela or Cloak Shawls on hand, I offer to dispose of them at reduced prices, in order to clear out the lot. nov10 C. SIMON.

IRON, &C. I HAVE in store 50,000 lbs., of assorted Iron all sizes, Flat, Round, Square, Oval, etc. Also Iron Axes, Springs, all sizes and a full assortment of stock of all kinds for the trade, including Varnish, Trimmings, Spokes and Fellos, Hubs, etc. nov29 W. F. TUNNARD.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—A large stock of Pure White Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil and Turpentine, just received by ED. & WM. BOGEL. jan26

MEDICINE CHESTS—Of different sizes and styles—for sale by ED. & WM. BOGEL. jan29

PLAYING CARDS—Of every description, just received by ED. & WM. BOGEL. jan29

FRESH TEAS—Curious Oolong, Choice Imperial and Gunpowder, for sale by ED. & WM. BOGEL. jan26

CORN AND OATS. 200 BAGS Large White Corn; 100 bags heavy Saint Louis Oats—just to hand and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. feb25

NEW SPRING GOODS!

All that is New, Elegant and Desirable. THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing her friends and customers that she has returned with a splendid stock of Fancy Goods, in great variety and at low prices; such as English Barage, Carabie and Batiste Gingham, Jacquets and Organdies, Colinettes and Brilliantines, Remonance Robes, Nine, Three and Two Flounced, Richest and the Latest Novelty—Dot—Everybody's Friend and Our American Cousin.

In the Millinery department, my selection is very good. I can offer Spring Silk and Straw Bonnets, Wheat Ribbons, Adelaide Hats, for Misses, Round and Round Bonnets, Hoop-Skirts, Corsets, False Hair, Fricates, Shell Combs, Gloves, Veils, Parasols and Margauesse, New Style Fans, very pretty.

A call is respectfully solicited. FANNIE T. O'CONNOR. feb24 Third Street.

NEW GOODS.—We are now opening the finest and best assorted stock, and entirely new patterns of Curtain Cloops, Curtain Hooks, Curtain Bands and Pins ever offered in this market. feb25-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

ED. & WM. BOGEL, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS, LAFAYETTE STREET, BATON ROUGE.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, COMBS, BRUSHES, CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, PIPES, WINDOW GLASS, GARDEN SEED, TEAS, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

All of which are offered at New Orleans prices. jan26 ED. & WM. BOGEL.

THE UNION BRASS & STRING BAND. IS PERMANENTLY located in Baton Rouge, and ready to call to play for Balls, Parties, Celebrations, etc. Applications from abroad can be made by Telegraph. For local engagements apply at the office of the Gazette & Comet, or at Tillman's Bowling Saloon, on Lafayette street. [25ct.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS. BLACKSMITH'S Tools, fresh from the Manufacturing Mills, Sledges, Tongs, Vices, Soldering Irons, Files, etc. may7 LARGIER & LAMOUR.

SMOKING TOBACCO. IN EVERY variety at dec13 BARBER & BENJAMIN'S.

LOST OR MISLAIN. A PROMISSORY note drawn by John A. Hill, in favor of Brady & Henderson, for one hundred and six dollars \$100.—dated April 16th, 1889, and payable fifteen days after date. Any person finding said note will please deliver it to LEWIS E. POWERS, feb14-30d4 Sycote of R. L. Henderson.

FOUND. A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES in the Grand River Case. The owner can get them at this office. feb143t.

NEILL & WARBURN. AGENTS for the Great Southern Piano Forte Manufacturing Co. of Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, Md. Warrooms (Story Building) corner Camp and Common streets, New Orleans.

The Knabe Piano have never failed to take the first Premium whenever and wherever they have been brought in competition with Pianos of all the best makers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore; they have the full Iron Frame, and are guaranteed for five years with the privilege of exchange at any time within six months from the day of sale, if they fail to give entire satisfaction.

All orders addressed to NEILL & WARBURN, New Orleans, will receive prompt attention. feb16d4w

LUMBER! LUMBER!! THE undersigned respectfully solicits orders from builders and the public generally, for seasoned tongued and grooved, square roofing, both yellow pine and cypress—also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Ceiling, Rough Yellow Pine, White Oak, Hickory, Ash, Yellow Poplar and Gum, all of which will be furnished at the lowest rates. FRANK HUGUET, feb22 Third street.

CHURCH NOTICE. AN ELECTION for five Wardens to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this city, on the 1st Monday of March. Said election to be presided by the present Wardens of said Church, the polls to be kept open from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 4 P. M. By order of the President: F. R. BRUNOT, Secretary. feb16

G. W. DEARING, M. D., Residence Corner of St. Ferdinand & Europe Sts., Office, H. T. Waddill's Drug Store, Main street, Baton Rouge. feb23-y

FOR SALE. WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, at noon, on the 3rd day of March, next—the Plantation known as "99 A. R. Y." situated three miles below Baton Rouge, on the Mississippi River, containing about 1500 arpents of land; together with 100 slaves, more or less, among which are included three engineers, two coopers and one carpenter; also a gang of kettle mills, not surpassed in the State. There is on the place sufficient plant cane in the ground with stubble to make a full crop the coming year. The sugar house is one of the largest and best appointed in the State, having one of Miles & Co.'s largest mills and engine, bagasse furnace, all in complete order, and the plantation generally is in good condition.

The place is well stocked with mules and farming implements, all of which will be sold with the place. Terms—Liberal; will be made known on the ground. For particulars inquire of either of us at Baton Rouge. CHAS. G. McHATTON, feb16-td WM. F. SAUNDERS.

F. TRAHAN. H. LADDY. TRAHAN & LANDRY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GROCERIES, WESTERN PRODUCE, Wines and Liquors of all Kinds. HARD, GLASS, CROCCKERY & WOODENWARE. Corner Africa and St. Ferdinand Sts. Baton Rouge, La. feb20-rt

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. WITH HALL'S PATENT POWDER-PROOF LOCKS, the same that were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853, and ALL THE ONLY American Safes that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair.

These Safes from the most perfect security against Fire and Burglars of any Safe ever offered to the public. \$1000 REWARD Will be paid to any person that can show that a Herring's Patent Champion Safe ever failed to preserve its contents in an accidental fire. S. G. HERRING & CO., Manufacturers, 251 Broadway, cor. Murray street, New York, and 12 Graves street, New Orleans. Agents, Stewart & Bibb, Montgomery, Ala.; John K. Otley, Columbia, Miss. [jan19-2nd.

GREEN MEATS.—2000 pounds of Bulk Shoulders, just received and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. feb16